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## PROMINENT MEN INDICTED UPON CHARGE OF PLOT TO CALL STRIKES

Congressman Buchanan, ex-Member of Lower House, Former Attorney General of Ohio, and Others Accused.

### DAVID LAMAR AGAIN IS IN THE LIMELIGHT

Franz von Rintelen, Alleged German Agent, and Lobby Scandal Witness, Among the List of Defendants.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

New York, Dec. 28.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, H. Ross Fowler, former congressman from Illinois, Frank S. Monroe, former attorney general of Ohio, David Lamar, Jacob C. Taylor, president of Labor Peace Council, Franz von Rintelen, a German agent, H. E. Martin and Herman Schmitz were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to commit strikes in American mining districts.

All the other men, except Lamar and von Rintelen, six officers of former offices of the peace council and an organization which the government claimed was turned and financed by Rintelen to bribe labor leaders to call strikes in munitions plants in furtherance of German propaganda in this country.

Lamar, who has been called "the wolf of Wall street," is charged with being Rintelen's packster. It is said hundreds of thousands of dollars passed through his hands, and it is alleged he benefited personally to the extent of \$40,000.

Rintelen is at present a prisoner in England. He was seized by the British authorities at Falmouth while fleeing from this country under a false passport. He is under indictment here charged with conspiring to procure a false passport as an American citizen.

No effort will be made now, however, to return him to this country as the offense with which he is charged are not extraditable.

All of the indictments were returned under the Sherman antitrust law and charge conspiracy in restraint of foreign trade of the United States. The maximum penalty is one year imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

As soon as the grand jury gravely indicted agents of the department of justice, acting with United States deputy marshals, were instructed to arrest the indicted men.

Labour's National Peace Council was organized in May of this year after the arrival in this country on April 1 of Franz von Rintelen who is reputed to be high in the councils of the German government. He apparently commanded unlimited funds having \$400,000 to his credit in one New York bank. According to federal officials his mission was not merely to start propaganda against the exploitation of munitions by the allies, but also to stir up trouble between this country and Mexico. In the latter respect, it is said, his efforts were a failure from the start.

The first important meeting of the peace council which was ostensibly organized to promote the cause of international peace, was held in Washington on June 1. Congressman Buchanan was elected president. Fowler, council and Monroe were named member of the committee on resolution.

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## British to Let Supplies Reach The Red Cross

Modification of Order Prohibiting Shipment of Hospital Needs to Central Powers Is Secured.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Information assures that the British order restricting American shipments of hospital supplies to the central powers is about to be modified and have been received by the Red Cross and preparations are being made to send through some of the equipment most needed.

American Red Cross officials began compiling specific lists of the contents of three large shipments of hospital supplies which do not include articles of value. It is expected an authorization will be granted by the British government for their shipment to Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

Later lists of all supplies ready for shipment will be laid before the foreign office, which is expected to make a statement of the specific articles Great Britain has determined to exclude from the central powers.

## Trio of Noted Men Sail Upon Rotterdam for Work in Europe

Captain Boy-Ed, Colonel E. M. House, President's Personal Friend, and Brand Whitlock Start for War Zones.

### SPECIAL ENVOY WILL VISIT LONDON FIRST

German Attache Hands Out Written Statement Denouncing "Reckless Utterances of an Irresponsible Press."

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

New York, Dec. 28.—Captain Karl Boy-Ed, the vacation German naval attache; Colonel Edward M. House, President Wilson's special emissary, and Brand Whitlock, American minister at Brussels, boarded the steamship Rotterdam within a few minutes of each other today to sail for Europe.

Colonel House and Mr. Whitlock were uncommunicative, but Captain Boy-Ed gave out a written statement in which he denounced what he characterized as "the reckless utterances of an irresponsible press," and predicted that the American government would "do its defense" some day if it became necessary to such utterances.

Colonel House said he would visit the American embassies at London, Paris, and Berlin, and possibly Vienna.

Concerning the object of his mission, he said he had nothing to add to his previous statement in which he declared that his trip would in no way be a peace mission, but that he was going at the request of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to inform various American diplomats to the precise attitude of this government. Colonel House was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Whitlock and his wife reached the pier sometime before the vessel sailed, and the crowd that surrounded them was large and demonstrative. It was necessary for a policeman to escort them past down the pier to the ship.

"I feel much better than when I came home," said Mr. Whitlock. "I would like to show you my appreciation of the consideration which has been shown me by newspapermen since I have been home, but I must decline to do so."

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## GASES AGAINST NEW HAVEN MEN NOT DISMISSED

Judge Hunt Denies Motion of Defendants' Counsel to End Action Directed Toward Rockefeller and Others.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

New York, Dec. 28.—Judge Hunt denied today the motions of the defendants' counsel to end action directed toward Rockefeller and others.

(Joint Sessions of One or More Bodies to Be Held at Various Times in Next Two Weeks in Capital.)

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Eminent scientists, eminent historians, economists, statisticians, archaeologists, geographers and others discussed problems of world-wide interest at a score of conventions held here today in connection with the second Pan-American congress.

Members of the congress, which opened here yesterday with a joint session, separated today into nine groups to carry on the deliberations of the gathering.

In addition the following organizations, affiliated directly or indirectly with the congress, also settled down to work:

The American Historical association, International Congress of Americanists, American Economic association, American Political Science association, American Society of International Law, National History society, American History society, American Statistical association, American Anthropological association, American Folklore society, American Anthropological institute of America, American Civic association, the Association of American Geographers.

From time to time in the next two weeks most of these organizations will meet in joint session with certain divisions of the Scientific congress.

(Mail Seizures By British Are Reported Again)

England Takes Possession of Correspondence on Two Steamers Bound From This Country to Holland.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Berlin, Dec. 28, via wireless to Sayville.—A fall temperature of 29 degrees during the last thirty-six hours has left all over Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa and northern Texas according to reports to the local weather bureau today.

In the Texas "Panhandle" country the mercury dropped to within a few degrees of zero, Amarillo reporting a temperature of eight above.

Junction City and Ottawa, Kan., and Beatrice, Neb., reported the mercury

at zero above zero.

The temperature was 29 above zero.

(FURTHER DIVIDEND IS DECLARED BY ANACONDA)

New York, Dec. 28.—The directors of the Anaconda Mining company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share, payable February 28. The dividend declared three months ago was \$1, and today's action places the stock on an annual dividend basis of \$6.

The great and cordial hospitality which was extended to me from the very first day of my arrival in the United States, I can never forget.

"Of course, I refrain at the moment of my departure from again relating all the stories which were told about me in the American papers and which mostly—like the silly Huerta tale—were invented by the press."

This paper with its British born Mr. Rathorn has done its utmost to create an almost hysterical suspicion of our government to be insulted in the United States, and I have been permitted to enjoy, due to the kindness of its author and amiable officers,

which is so proverbial for Americans, and which was extended to me from the very first day of my arrival in the United States, I can never forget.

"We Germans do not understand what you call your free press. Our laws allow the fullest personal liberty consistent with the welfare of the state. But we do not permit diplomatic representations of friendly governments to be insulted at liberty, or to be published in the press without the protection given by the international postal convention. Washington is understood to have concurred in this view."

On this connection I may cite one of the leading American newspapers which said on December 28, in regard to the recall of my colleague, Captain von Bismarck, and myself: "It will be worth considerable to us if we keep our sense of proportion working, and do not permit ourselves to shut out our perspective."